

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Department of Horticulture- Horticulture Programme under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme –Constitution of Technical Committee - Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.249**

**Dated: 23-02-2010**

**Read the following:**

- 1: G. O. Ms. No. 51, Dt. 01.02.2010 of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RD-II) Department. AP, Hyderabad.
- 2: Lr No 03 /2010-NREGS - Horti, dt. 18-2-2010 of the Director of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above Government have issued orders notifying the Department of Horticulture, AP as Implementing Agency for implementation of Horticulture convergence under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the state.

2. The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MG-NREGS) provides an opportunity to the farmers of BPL families to take up Horticulture plantations where land has been treated under MG-NREGS or CLDP earlier. This programme will help the farmers to mitigate the drought and earn steady income.

3. The Director of Horticulture has stated that for implementation of the programme, RSSR should be used for all the tasks of the Horticulture works and those rates which are not covered by RSSR shall be fixed by the Director of Horticulture, AP. The tasks involved are technical and therefore, there is need for a "Technical Committee" to help in operationalisation of the guidelines issued under MG-NREGS.

4. In view of the above, the Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh in her letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above has requested the Government to constitute a Technical Committee to perform the following functions:

- a] Unit cost fixation for horticulture works.
- b] Proposal for changes to be made to RSSR in relation to Horticulture works,
- c] Modalities for execution of works,
- d] Unit cost for nursery activity,
- e] Modalities for procurement of plant material and inputs.

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5. Accordingly, the Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Horticulture, hereby order to constitute a Technical Committee under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Horticulture with the following composition:

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| 1. Joint Commissioner of Horticulture,<br>Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.                                  | ..    | CHAIRMAN |
| 2. Project Officer,APMIP  | ..    | Member   |
| 3. Joint Commissioner,<br>Department of Rural Development   | ..... | Member   |
| 4. Joint Director,NREGS<br>Department of Horticulture   | ..    | Convener |
| 5. Representative from A.P.Horticulture<br>University,Venkataramannagudem,<br>West Godavari District. | ..    | Member   |
| 6. Representative from Engineering Wing<br>Dept. of Rural Development                                 | ...   | Member   |

6. The Technical Committee shall work on the following:

- a] Unit cost fixation for horticulture works.
- b]Proposal for changes to be made to RSSR in  
relation to Horticulture works,
- c] Modalities for execution of works,
- d] Unit cost for nursery activity,
- e] Modalities for procurement of plant material and  
inputs.

7. The Committee may invite any other experts as deemed fit and also Co-opt members for attending technical aspects in arriving / fixing rates.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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**To**

The Director of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Rural Development, A.P. Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The Principal Secretary to Government (RD).

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